

1 Minority Report, LB-1A, in which we have reproduced a table
2 from the Eagleton study of the legislature, indicating that
3 82 percent of all legislation enacted was enacted in the
4 last two weeks in 1966, and 79 percent in 1967.

5 Also, we indicate on page 7 of the report that a
6 very large percentage of the bills moving from one house
7 to the other do not move until the last ten days of the
8 session, including Sundays.

9 In things that matter greatly, such as the con-
10 sideration and enactment of the budget, the General Assembly
11 has found it necessary to develop informal relationships
12 between the two houses so that the budget bill can be
13 carried to completion in substantially the same form in
14 both houses, thereby avoiding a conference.

15 In the development of major new areas of legis-
16 lation, such as tax reform, the General Assembly resorts,
17 as seems most wise and widely heralded, to the use of the
18 Legislative Council, which consists of a joint committee
19 of the two houses acting together. Thus it would seem
20 that in those things that matter most the General
21 Assembly has already recognized the validity of the